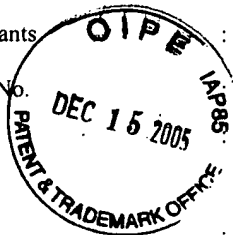


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Jun Takayama, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/980,887  
For : MAGNETIC HEAD, RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD FOR  
TAPE MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, AND ROTARY  
MAGNETIC HEAD MECHANISM  
Filed : October 29, 2001  
Examiner : Mark S. Blouin  
Art Unit : 2653



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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	3	Minus	** = 20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0.00
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** = 7	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☒ This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$120.00, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☒ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Signature

December 12, 2005

Date of Signature

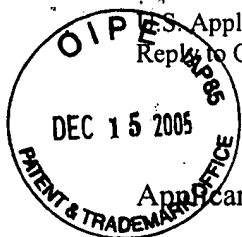
Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 10, 2005,

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension-of-time, extending the period for response to December 12, 2005 (December 10, 2005 being a Saturday). Applicants enclose herewith a

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check in the amount of \$120.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.